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FRANK FROSIO IS ARRESTED ACCUSED OF CRIME OF ARSON

Special Officer August Beck Swears out Warrant, the Defendant Charged With Attempting to Burn Barn to Ground.

Frank Frosio was arrested last evening by Special Officer August Beck on the charge of arson, and was taken to the county jail, where he was locked up for the night. This afternoon he will be brought before Justice Fisher.

Frosio, it is alleged, was caught in the act of setting fire to the barn of Louis Pelligrini in Calumet township. The barn in question is situated in the yard of Pelligrini's residence and the alleged act comes under the state laws. The penalty carries with it a term of imprisonment of not more than 10 years, if proven guilty.

Frosio, it is said, has made no statement since his arrest. He will be asked to plead this afternoon, and after conducting an examination the court will bind him over to the next term of circuit court, providing there is sufficient evidence forthcoming to hold him for trial. According to the court this action likely will be taken.

This is the first charge of arson that has been made in any of the Calumet courts in many years. The first, it is believed, since an attempt was made to burn Sheriff Beck's home when he was marshal of the village of Red Jacket ten or twelve years ago.

HOPKINS UNMOVED.

Decision of Court Did Not Seem to Surprise Former Ishpeming Broker. Wallace H. Hopkins, the ex-broker, who was on Tuesday sentenced in the federal district court in Chicago to serve four years and three months at Leavenworth, Kan., is said to have been unmoved when the verdict was announced. He refused to discuss the case after sentence had been imposed, his only comment being "It's the limit."

Judge Landis deducted three months from the sentence because Hopkins had already served that length of time in the county jail before securing a bond. It is reported from Chicago that Hopkins will not go to the federal prison at once, as former Senator William E. Mason, his counsel, has asked for ninety days in which to file a bill of exceptions, and the case will be carried to the United States circuit court of appeals. It is said that Hopkins will probably remain in the county jail, pending the decision of the court of appeals, although he may begin serving his sentence any time he desires.

In announcing his decision, Judge Landis said: "I have had few cases where there was such a resort to the use of the mails to carry out a scheme to defraud. Without the mails this thing could never have been undertaken."

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of the members of Lombard camp, Royal Neighbors of America:

Orator, Mrs. Della Steckbauer. Vice-Orator, Mrs. Priscilla Roberts. Chancellor, Mrs. Mary Vivian. Recorder, Mrs. May Priggen. Receiver, Mrs. Mamie Schumaker. Marshals, Mesdames Lewena and Wilcox.

Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Cora Tatchell. Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Katherine Trindell.

Physician, Dr. O. B. Lambert.

CHRISTMAS IN CHURCHES.

All of the churches in Calumet are making arrangements for special Christmas programs and the choirs are holding rehearsals regularly. Some excellent anthems and carols are being practiced, and the music will be a fine feature. In practically every instance, special services will be held on Christmas day, in both the Catholic and Protestant churches. Some of the regular choirs have been enlarged for the occasion.

Mrs. F. D. Petermann and son left yesterday for Buffalo, to spend a couple of weeks.

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HERMAN STOLL'S RECORD IS LONG AND MERITORIOUS

Calumet lovers of Cornish wrestling will be interested in the record of Herman Stoll, the challenger for the Cornish style honors, who is to meet Jack Rowett at the Calumet theater tomorrow evening. Although Stoll does not remember the names of all of the men he has met, the following record is almost complete:

Won from H. Roberts, Fellow, Con Murphy, F. Blackwell, S. Davey, P. Erickson, Walsh, J. Richards, J. Brennan, T. Cady, twice; M. Doyle, William Chipman, D. Brimacombe, B. Trahen, D. Ferguson, J. Wing, D. Foley, A. Harris, F. Stevens, J. Anderson, twice; Bob Benson, Ed. Blau, Tom Dundon, Neil Peck, T. Driscoll, W. Jones, forfeited; Bert Williams, four times; Bob Jilbert, Tim Harrington, R. Harris, F. Stevens, again; J. Ryan, Jack King, J. O'Rourke.

Lost to Bert Williams, Bob Jilbert, Tim Harrington, R. Harris, F. Stevens, J. Ryan, Jack King, J. O'Rourke.

Stoll, by winning from Jack King and Tim Harrington, shows that he is a class wrestler, and can claim, as much as can King, the world's championship. Rowett's claim to the championship, however, seems to be the one to recognize at the present time as he has defeated all comers of late years. Stoll lost one match to King and won once, doing the same with Harrington. He lost four matches to Bert Williams, one of the very best men in the game, and won four times from this man. He lost twice to J. Ryan.

REWARD IS OFFERED.

Will Be Paid for the Finding of Lost St. Charles Hunter.

The following offer of a reward is published in the Saginaw Courier-Herald:

"It is believed possible that Harry Brownell, of St. Charles, Mich., who was lost Nov. 9, while hunting in the woods near Newberry, may be alive but deranged through fright and exposure. Mr. Brownell is tall and rather slim. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, also the Eastern Star. He wore a Masonic pin, the emblems inside of a circle, also wore an ornamental signet ring of gold with large "B" on third finger of left hand; carried a gold watch with wife's picture inside the case. Is thought to be wearing a Ferris Institute watch fob. He had deer license No. 19,992, issued Nov. 3, by Saginaw county. He is familiar with work around railroad stations, also drug stores, and might seek work along these lines. A reward of \$300 is offered by the family for the finding of Mr. Brownell."

CHRISTMAS STAMP IDEA OLD.

Money Raised By Them in 1862 for Civil War Soldiers.

That Christmas stamps were first sold in 1862 to raise money for the wounded soldiers in the civil war, antedating by thirty years their use by European countries, is the statement of authorities in answer to inquiries made by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association. It has been claimed that the Christmas stamp idea originated in Denmark or Sweden, but it is proved that America has the honor of inventing it.

The honor of first using Christmas stamps to raise funds for fighting tuberculosis is divided. Denmark and Sweden were among the first, and since then every country in Europe has used them in some form.

A number of Calumet businessmen left last evening for the west on a short visit to a mining property in which they are interested.

If your Xmas presentation is enclosed in a box with the "Hermann" imprint the recipient will value it the more highly for the "quality" that imprint denotes. This is especially true as to diamonds.

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

Calumet and Arizona Mining Company has declared a dividend of One Dollar a share, payable December 20th 1909, to stockholders of record December 3rd, 1909.

Transfer books close at close of business December 3rd, 1909, and re-open December 13th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GORDON R. CAMPBELL
Secretary.

APPEAL MADE FOR CLOTHING FOR POOR OF THE DISTRICT

Associated Charities Bureau Would Like to Receive Contributions of Apparel for Deserving Families of Calumet.

Miss Salisbury, secretary of the Associated Charities of Calumet, asks The News to state that the bureau is in need of clothing, mittens and shoes for distribution among local poor families. The mittens and shoes are for the use of little children, many of whom are attending school insufficiently clad. It is believed that the charitable inclined of Calumet will not allow this state of affairs to continue. Cast-off clothing will be acceptable. The society can find a use for all of it. A post card or personal communication with the bureau's offices in the M. & M. bank building is all that is necessary.

That there is evidence of much poverty in Calumet is shown by the last monthly report, presented to the directors of the association by Miss Salisbury. A total of 76 cases were considered for the month, the largest since the society was organized. This total shows an increase of 13 over that of the month of October.

The 76 cases handled last month included 463 people. Fifteen different nationalities are represented, made up as follows: Finnish 26, Italians 5, Syrian 1, American 3, English 10, Norwegian 8, Irish 4, French 2, Austrian 5, Polish 1, Swedish 3, German 1, Hungarian 1.

There were 28 widows and their families who received relief; 30 married couples; 10 deserted wives; 5 widowers; 2 single women; and one case of orphans.

The Associated Charities helped the cases enumerated above with gifts of clothing and groceries, and secured aid from a number of organized relief sources, such as the Calumet Butchers' association and the miners' picnic committee.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED.

At the last regular meeting of Seneca camp, No. 1247, M. W. A., officers for the ensuing year were named as follows:

Consul, J. D. Jones. W. Advisor, Sakris Silvola. Banker, Elmer Larsen. Clerk, W. E. Steckbauer. Escort, Ole Norum. Watchman, A. Charele. Sentry, A. Herman. Physicians, Drs. Rodi, Lee and Lambert.

Board of Managers, F. Olsen, 3 years; H. Johnson, 2 years.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Sadie Matheson of Freda is visiting at the McRae residence at Raymbaultown.

Attorney Ed. McCormick and A. Lucas are in Houghton today on legal business.

Attorney O. J. Larson of Duluth is in Calumet on a short legal visit.

Miss Signa Freeman of Calumet has

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accepted a position as stenographer for P. H. Finnegan.

Fred Phillips of Detroit is visiting here.

A meeting of the Houghton-Keweenaw Sunday school association will be held this evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Delegates from every Sunday school in the two counties are expected in attendance.

Members of the Calumet hockey team are practicing daily in the Palace. It is probable that Reynolds and Bateman, last year's center and rover for the Laurium team, will play these same positions for Manager Kaiser.

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